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# Cairo Brings No Change In Turkish Policy

## *"After Having Worked With Great Frankness, We Reached Thorough Understanding," Says Foreign Minister*

ANKARA, Dec. 9.

**SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN ANKARA AFTER THE CAIRO CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER, M. MENEMENCIOGLU TOLD THE PRESS THAT TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED.**

**HE SAID: "AT CAIRO WE LEARNED MANY THINGS WE DID NOT KNOW. OUR FRIENDS PROBABLY ALSO LEARNED MANY THINGS THEY DID NOT KNOW. ... AFTER HAVING WORKED WITH VERY GREAT FRANKNESS WE REACHED THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING."**

### *ROUSING RECEPTION*

President Ineunu and M. Menemencioglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister were greeted by cheering crowds as they stepped out of the Presidential train at Ankara on their return from talks with Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt. The President smilingly acknowledged the welcome and then shook hands with the Turkish Chief of Staff Marshal Chakmak, and Deputies and senior officials who had come to meet him.

Three Allied Ambassadors, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, (Great Britain), Mr. Laurence Steinhardt (United States) and M. Vinogradoff, (Soviet Russia), who accompanied the Turkish party to Cairo, did not return with the President.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Menemencioglu, told the press to-day that the Turkish foreign policy is unchanged. He said: "I believe the Cairo conference to be one of the most important events of this phase of the war."

The statement was made to a conference of Allied and neutral journalists. No Axis pressmen were present.

The Foreign Minister said further: *"We have returned from Cairo extremely contented and extremely satisfied with our conversations. We can say without reservation that we talked about everything. All aspects of politics and all aspects of the war were reviewed.*

You know that the invitation was addressed to Turkey in the name of the three Allied Powers. M. Vyshinsky (Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs and the Soviet representative on the United Nations Advisory Committee for Italy) was to have represented Russia at the Conference. At the time he was distant from Cairo where he only arrived to-day. But I wish to stress that even without M. Vyshinsky the Soviets were there. As you have been able to see from the 'communique' our alliance with Britain emerged considerably strengthened from the Conference. But we can also say strong as with Britain. We examined all aspects of problems, sometimes with brutal frankness."

M. Menemencioglu continued: "After having worked in Cairo with very great frankness we reached thorough understanding. We kept in line with the decision of the Parliamentary Group Party on November 17 and our policy remains unchanged."

The Party at that time gave unanimous support to the foreign policy planned "within the framework of the Treaty of Alliance with Britain."

M. Menemencioglu continued:

*"At Cairo we learned many things we did not know. Our friends probably also learned many things they did not know. We got as close to them as possible in order to understand them, just as they came as close to us as possible to understand our interests and our possibilities.*

It is this spirit which enabled us to go away the closest of Allies and to leave Cairo in an atmosphere of perfect cordiality."

Asked if the Cairo conference had brought Turkey closer to the war, M. Menemencioglu reiterated that Turkish foreign policy remained unchanged.

In reply to a further question he said that the latest Cairo conference, like the one before it and like that at Adana last year, pointed to the collaboration which Turkey could bring to the Allies—"collaboration which sometimes is not very effective but which, as we were able to see at Cairo, is nevertheless precious."

**NO ALTERNATIVE TO SURRENDER**

Germany has no alternative but to surrender unconditionally or be beaten by force, states M. Ripky Atay, in a leading article in the Turkish paper "Ulus." He adds: "To suggest that a misunderstanding between the Anglo-Saxons and Russia is still possible would be foolish. Germany is now faced with a political and military coalition which has not a single flaw or weak spot in its construction. Goebbels, who said the other day that Germany had burned all her bridges behind her, has learned from the Teheran 'communique' that any bridges which may have been overlooked have been blown up at Teheran."—Reuter.

## Germany Praises Turkey

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Simultaneously with troop concentrations along the Turkish Border, Germans have launched Radio propaganda praising Turkey and her President who is described as "cultured, learned and peaceful."

According to the Calais Radio, Turkey is too clever and its President too experienced to feel the slightest urge to enter war.

## *Will Kasturba Be Released?*

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Lord Strabolgi told me that he has put down the following question in the Lords for an early day: "What is the state of health of Mrs. Gandhi and is it the intention of the Government of India to release this lady from detention?"

## MONTY'S DRIVE FOR PESCARA

### Kesselring Throws In Fresh Panzers To Stem Allied Advance

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Hq. in North Africa, December 9: The whole of Monte Maggiore is now in the hands of the Fifth Army, apart from the north-west tip. The Americans have cleared the Germans off the topmost peak. Only two points of German resistance now remain in the Camino-Maggiore area.

The British completed the mopping up of mountain massifs with the capture of Monte Croce two and a half miles east of Monte Camino. The Americans have captured additional strategic heights west of Venafro. German artillery in the Venafro area which was weakened earlier in the week has now been reinforced and is hurling fierce barrages.

General Kesselring has thrown in fresh Panzer Grenadiers in his efforts to stem at all costs General Montgomery's drive for Pescara. Both on the Adriatic Coast and Inland Orsogna and Guardiagerla the Germans are putting up a most desperate delaying battle, fighting for every inch of ground. Steady downpours of rain, and mudbogged roads are helping to slow down the 8th Army's progress.

General Montgomery's tanks north of Moro are nevertheless closing in on Ortona, the last important town before Pescara. Two more rivers, Floro and Alento which remain to be crossed in a 14-mile drive to Pescara, are about the same size as the Moro which the 8th Army took in its stride. —Reuter.

*States-Merger*

# Judicial Commissioner's Order Creates Piquant Situation

## "Attaching" States Committee To Visit Bombay To Seek Legal Advice: Will Govt. Reconsider Entire Scheme 'De Novo'?

RAJKOT, December 9.

A difficult situation has arisen following the judgment of the special Bench of Judicial Commissioners at Ajmer, declaring the order of attachment of the smaller states to larger ones issued by the Crown Representative illegal and 'ultra vires.' The situation is considered to be similar to that created after the Federal Court's judgment declaring Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules illegal. The only question asked is whether the Crown Representative will be able to give legal effect to any act of the executive or judicial authority of the attaching States in an attached unit done during the transitory period. It is understood that so far, no orders giving retrospective effect to the order of the Crown Representative (declared illegal and 'ultra vires') have been received by the Western India States Agency.

**COMMITTEE TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE**

Having no direct authority over the executive, the Judicial Commissioner has issued an order to the courts under him that further transference of cases to the attaching State be stopped. It is even considered likely that an application for recalling cases already transferred to attaching States will be entertained. Third and Fourth Class States which are under orders of attachment from December 7, have asked for extension of the time limit, and a committee on their behalf is visiting Bombay to seek legal advice.

Another application in the situation is regarding civil supplies of articles such as petrol, sugar, kerosene and grain, which were so far made by the agency within the areas of the attached units. If the attaching units cease to exercise authority over the attached units as a result of the Judicial Commissioner's judgment, or if the authority of the attaching States is not recognised by units under orders of attachment, the question is who should be held responsible for the supplies of articles of day-to-day consumption of the people.

**WILL GOVT. RECONSIDER SCHEME 'DE NOVO'?**

Considering the widespread discontent apropos of the enforcement of the present attachment scheme, hopes are entertained in some quarters that Government may reconsider the entire scheme 'de novo' and work it out in a manner acceptable to all concerned. It may however be pointed out that the Western India States Agency appears to have received no orders indicating any change in the original scheme and in the absence of any such order, the Agency will presumably proceed with the enforcement of the second stage of the scheme.—A.P.

## *Tojo's Reply To United Nations*

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Japanese News Agency states the Japanese Premier General Hideki Tojo in a broadcast to-day said: "Our ally nations in Europe are becoming stronger in their will to fight and are surmounting all kinds of difficulties.

Our co-operation with these Allies is daily becoming closer. Our ally nations both in the east and in the west in conjunction with each other are dealing crushing blows on the designs of the United States and Britain.

However intensive the counter-offensive of our enemies may be, we need not mind at all. We will answer them by annihilating them.—Reuter.

# Battle Of Kiev Bulge

## German Panzer Casualties Continue To Mount

MOSCOW, Dec. 9.

Reuter's special correspondent cabled late this afternoon that new tank onslaughts were launched by Germans from dawn to-day on the roads to Kiev north-east of Chernyakhov where fighting is reaching a new climax of fury.

In the battle of the Kiev bulge strong German counter-attacks have gained more ground though there is no indication of a serious breakthrough. Although furious onslaughts by a big German tank concentration west of Kiev have again succeeded in pushing back the Russians, there are signs that the Red Army is wearing down its opponents. The threat is obviously still a formidable one, but if German Panzer casualties continue to mount at the present rate the Germans may soon have to admit a deadlock.

The Red Army is to-day developing a formidable offensive movement which threatens to roll up the German lines along a 150-mile front from Znamenka to Nikopol. Big areas of the Kremenchug front are being swept clean. A big Pincer movement is now under way which threatens to cut off the important road and rail knot of Kirovgrad which lies midway between Kremenchug and Krivoi Rog. The Soviets' westward advance has now closed the gap separating them from their forces near Cherkassy to within 25 miles.—Reuter.

## COMMONS TO DEBATE WAR

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 9.

The House of Commons will debate the war situation and Foreign Affairs on the 1st sitting day of the next series. Mr. Clement Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, announced this in the Commons to-day. The war debate, he said, will be continued for two days. Mr. Attlee also stated that the House will adjourn for Christmas recess at the end of the next series of sittings.—Reuter.

**TWO-DAYS' DEBATE ON WAR**

LONDON, Dec. 9: The two-days' debate on war which will take place in the Commons at the next series of sittings will provide an opportunity for full discussion on all aspects of the war. Prominence will be given to the Cairo and Teheran declarations and the talks with Turkey.

Government spokesmen will not be announced until the movements of the Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden and Prime Minister Churchill are better known. The Labour Party Leader Mr. Arthur Greenwood and his colleague Mr. Charles Ammon will speak for their party. Many members expect that Turkey's position in the war will be further clarified before the debate opens.—Reuter.

**BENGAL GOVERNORSHIP**

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Dec. 9.—It is reliably learnt that Mr. Cassey, British Minister of State in Egypt, is the likeliest choice for Governorship of Bengal.

# Arrests And Hartal At Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 9.

Three processions were taken out in different wards of the city to-day. Stones were thrown at the police in Khadia and Sarangpur. Two policemen were seriously injured and removed to hospital. Traffic lights were smashed at Khadia four roads by stones. One policeman was injured by a brass vessel on the head.

A procession was taken in the evening but dispersed on the arrival of police. One arrest was made on the scene near Manekchowk.

The City observed complete hartal to-day. Mills, markets, shops and associations including schools and colleges remained closed to-day.

**POLICE DISPERSE PROCESSION**

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 9.—The police dispersed a procession taken out this morning in the Raipur area. Stones were thrown on a police chowki. A policeman was injured and removed to hospital.

One person has been taken into police custody.—A. P.

## *City Arrests*

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following seven persons were arrested to-day at Bhuleshwar for an attempted flag salutation and procession:

Wadilal Atmaram Patel, Damji Jivan Thakker, V. D. Pradhan, Parshram Raghunath, Maganlal Bhagwandas, Shyam Sunder V. Joshi and Shantilal Saxena.

## 27 Arrested In Belgaum

BELGAUM, Dec. 9

Twenty-seven persons, including 19 women, who went in a procession in Belgaum city carrying Congress flags and shouting Congress slogans were arrested to-day by the city police.—A. P.

**Arrested By Mistake But Released**

(From A Correspondent.)

NASIK.

On the 26th November the Manmad police raided the house of Mr. Chandracant Patil at midnight in search of Sjt. Vasant Naik, M.L.A., President Nasik District Congress Committee and Member of the A. I. C. C. who is missing since August last.

On information being obtained that Sjt. Naik had come to Manmad and was staying in this particular locality, the police closely searched the entire locality and Mr. Patil's house in particular.

The same night Sjt. Vishwas Naik (brother of Sjt. Naik) who was mistaken by the police for Vasant Naik and ordered him to be arrested. On the mistake being discovered he was released.

CALICUT, Dec. 9.—Mr. T. V. Anandan and Mr. C. M. Ambutty, two political prisoners, have been released from the Bellary Jail unconditionally. —United Press.

## CHINESE CAPTURE CHANGTEH

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9.

*It is officially announced that the Chinese recapture Changteh on the Central China front to-day.—Reuter.*

### U. S. Carrier-Force Beats Off Jap Attack

OFF MARSHALL ISLANDS, Dec. 5. (Delayed).

A large aircraft-carrier force beat off an attack by 45 to 50 torpedo-bombers lasting seven and half hours, while it was returning from an attack on the Japanese-held Marshall Islands.—Reuter.

**AUSTRALIAN ADVANCE IN NEW GUINEA**

Reuter's Special Correspondent, South-West Pacific:

The Australians in the battle for the New Guinea track Runcion of Wareo have captured a peak on the edge of the village in a flanking movement.

On the north New Guinea coast Allied forward troops have advanced two miles from Bonga to within a mile of Kaligia. United States marines and infantry have enlarged their beach-heads at Empress Augusta Bay on Bougainville island occupying high ground to the north-east.

The Momoitu Mission area south of the beach-heads has been entirely devastated by persistent bombing.—Reuter

## *Women Workers In Orissa Mines*

A 'Gazette of India' Notification states:—

The Central Government have permitted the employment of women underground in all coal mines in the province of Orissa, subject however to the following conditions namely:—

(i) No woman shall be employed underground in galleries which are less than six feet in height.

(ii) Every woman employed underground shall be paid wages at the same rate as a man employed underground on similar work.

**LATEST COMMERCIAL**

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## UNIFIED STRATEGY IN PACIFIC

### Mountbatten & Sutherland Plan Liaison Between Two Commands

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9.

Plans for close liaison between the South East Asia Command and General MacArthur's South-West Pacific Command are now being formulated in New Delhi by Lord Louis Mountbatten and Major-General Richard K. Sutherland, General MacArthur's Chief of Staff.

Major General Sutherland is making a short stay here 'en route' to Australia from Cairo where he attended the recent conference.

Hitherto there has been no direct contact between the two Commands. Since both S.E.A.C. and S.W.P.C. are Allied Commands, there will be interchange of mixed British and American parties. Just as MacArthur's South-West Pacific and Halsey's South-Pacific Command are tending to merge geographically and strategically by converging operations, S.E.A.C. and S.W.P.C., though at present widely separated will eventually make contact.

Present discussions are laying the foundations for the day when joint operations against the Japanese will demand the closest possible co-operation.—A.P.

## *ORDINANCE DOES IT*

NAGPUR, Dec. 9.

Since the promulgation of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, prices had already dropped in Bombay up to 50 per cent, declared Mr. C. C. Desai, Controller General of Civil Supplies, at a press conference to-day. He foresaw a still further drop during the next two months though he feared the drops might not reach the level aimed by the Ordinance.

He emphasised that the best way the public could help Government and themselves was to pay the high price asked for by the dealer and then report to the police. Government would try to bring the offender to book without causing inconvenience to the complaining members of the public. Mr. Desai will see the local Chamber of Commerce to-day and leave for Delhi to-morrow where after a five days' stay, he will leave for Calcutta. —A.P.

## *Meherally Slightly Better*

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Inquiries at the Marina Sanatorium show that the condition of Mr. Yusuf Meherally is slightly better than it was yesterday.

**FAZLUL HUQ HAS RESTFUL NIGHT**

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

Mr. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier of Bengal, passed a restful night on Wednesday. The doctors examined him again to-day.—A.P.

# U. S. ELECTION PROSPECTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9

A great many Congressional and other political Acts in the United States are to-day being carefully analysed for effect on the 1944 elections, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The recent Senate defeat of the Bill providing Federal ballots for soldiers is believed to enhance greatly the Republican chances in the Presidential and Congressional elections.

All elections in the United States are controlled by the States which determine the voting qualifications. The sponsors of the Federal soldiers' ballots sought legislation enabling the Federal Government to provide a uniform voting system for servicemen. A substitute Bill leaves the soldiers' ballots in the hands of individual States.

*Judging from the experience in the last election this will enable only a few thousand of the many million soldiers to cast ballots for the President and Congressmen*

The opponents of the Federal ballots based their opposition on the State right which has always been jealously guarded. It is significant that the opposition came chiefly from Republicans and southern anti-Roosevelt Democrats—indicating the vital political importance of the soldier vote. While there is still a faint possibility that the House may revive the Federal soldiers' ballots, the defeat of the measure in the Senate is interpreted as a great blow to the administration.

*Hence a huge group which was considered the strongest supporters of President Roosevelt now appears unlikely to cast anything like a full ballot as the soldiers will not find it convenient to vote under the 48 different types of election controls.*

A second strongly Democratic group—Labour—will also probably not cast full ballot. Most election requirements include a prescribed period of residence in the voting locality with prior registration. Because of the migration of Labour to new defence centres, many workers are now ineligible to vote. Many will not trouble with the detail necessary to establish voting residence.

Observers of political trends, while pointing out that it is too early to make predictions, still believe that these two factors may determine whether the future Congress is Republican or Democratic—and whether President Roosevelt or another Democratic Presidential nominee can win the election. Meanwhile Republican leaders are continuing jockeying for Presidential candidacy with Mr. Wendell Willkie and Mr. Thomas Dewey till looming as favourites. But with neither showing enough strength at present to capture nomination.

Some observers believe that the Republican ranks are now so split over the two men, each with avid supporters and equally avid opponents, that only a "dark horse", compromise candidate is capable of uniting Republican strength against any strong Democratic nominee. Mr. Willkie is continuing his stickland speaking

# Partisan Tito Demands Equality Of Status

## *Representation Of Yugoslav Provisional Govt. In European Advisory Committee And Mediterranean Commission*

LONDON, Dec. 9.

**THE FREE YUGOSLAV RADIO TO-DAY REPORTED THAT AT ITS LAST MEETING THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR LIBERATION OF YUGOSLAVIA—MARSHAL TITO'S PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT—DECIDED TO ASK FOR REPRESENTATION ON THE EUROPEAN ADVISORY COUNCIL AS WELL AS ON THE ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN COMMISSION.**

**AT THE SAME MEETING THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO ASK FOR LEASE-LEND SUPPLIES FOR THE SUCCESSFUL FIGHT AGAINST "THE COMMON ENEMY".—REUTER.**

## *Bulgarian Parliament Meets In Secret*

The Hungarian News Agency states that last night's special meeting of the Bulgarian Cabinet, which is believed to have discussed "important problems of domestic and foreign policy", was followed by an emergency meeting of the Bulgarian Parliament held behind closed doors.

The agency added: "To-day the majority party of Parliament was convened unexpectedly. The Bulgarian Regency Council also yesterday and to-day received in audience a number of Ministers and leading political personalities."—Reuter.

**BOMBSHELL FOR AXIS SATELLITES**

ANKARA, Dec. 9.

Reuter's special correspondent cables:

The general feeling in Ankara is that speculation about possible Turkish decision regarding the war would be premature. The Allied 'communique', however, has been received very favourably in Turkish political circles as being official expression of Turkey's interest in Allied victory.

*It gives Turkey a prominent place in the Allied ideological camp and does away with suspicions regarding Russian intentions in the Balkans. The 'communique' is reported to have been widely featured in the Hungarian, Rumanian and Bulgarian press where news of the Conference came as a bombshell.*

Papers in those countries have so far not made any comment.

**PERSIAN REACTION**

TEHERAN:—The Persian Prime Minister, Aly Soheily, at a Foreign Office reception last night said that the Teheran Conference not only affected the whole world to-day, but also generations to come. He expressed regret of the whole Persian nation that security interests prevented monster demonstrations to show their friendship and affection for the "Big Three."

The British Minister, Sir Reader Bullard, said how pleased Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt were with the reception given to them. Both the United States Minister, Mr. Dreyfus and the Soviet Charge d'Affaires, M. Maximov, also spoke. Toasts to the victory of the "Big Three" were drunk in champagne. More than three hundred guests were present. They stood on what is probably the world's finest collection of Persian carpets.—Reuter.

## *'Goodbye Marshal God Bless You'*

TEHERAN, Dec. 9.

Reuter's special correspondent cables:

After the historic late session of the last day of the conference, Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin bade farewell to President Roosevelt who left to spend the night in the American camp at Amirabad.

Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin then strolled around the Conference chamber chatting together until the time came for Mr. Churchill to leave. Marshal Stalin bade him warm farewell and Mr. Churchill clasping Marshal Stalin's hand said: "Goodbye Marshal Stalin and God Bless you." —Reuter

## *King Makes Good Progress*

LONDON, Dec. 9.—It is learned that the King who has been suffering from influenza continues to make good progress. It is officially announced to-day that the Duchess of Kent also has influenza.—Reuter

## *Spanish Govt. Apologises To Britain*

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The British Government has received an apology from the Spanish Government for incidents at Saragossa on November 19 when the British Vice-Consul and members of his family were insulted by parties of the Spanish Falangists in uniform who had forced their way into the British Vice-Consulate. The Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs Count Jordana conveyed his Government's apology to Sir Samuel Hoare the British Ambassador with the assurance that the guilty persons will be punished.—Reuter.

Allied H.Q., North Africa:—It is now announced that the town of Calabritto, five miles south-west of Mignano is now finally in British hands. The control of the town has changed hands several times in bitter seasaw fighting over several days.—Reuter.


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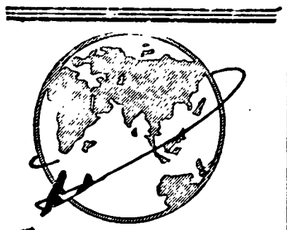

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## NEW RATION CARDS IN BOMBAY SUBURBS

(DATES FOR REGISTRATION)

New ration cards issued to residents of the Bombay Suburban rationed areas should be registered with authorised retail distributors during the week December 12 to 18. They must be registered with the same distributor with whom the current cards have been registered.

The current cards should be surrendered to the distributor after drawing rations on them for that week.

From December 19 onwards rations can be drawn only against the new ration cards.

Persons whose cards are registered with a ration shop maintained by a mill, factory or large organisation should register their new cards during the period December 5 to 31.

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## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 9.

Following is the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on 5-12-43:—

Allahabad 78 48 0, Bombay 92 72 0, Calcutta 83 59 0, Cawnpore 77 46 0, Cuttack 83 58 0, Darjeeling 54 37 0, Delhi 75 46 0, Dehra Dun 72 43 0, Jacobabad 82 49 0, Karachi 83 64 0, Lahore 76 41 0, Lucknow 79 47 0, Madras 84 73 0, Nagpur 82 47 0, Patna 77 53 20, Peshawar 75 38 0, Shillong nil nil nil, Simla 57 42 0.—A. P.

*"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".*
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

## SMUTS PLAN SEQUEL

Field Marshal Smuts's own view of the future of France, which he expressed recently, inevitably provoked protests in Algiers. The matter, however, did not end there and was raised in the Commons giving Mr. Attlee the opportunity to deny that the General's opinions were necessarily held by the British Government. But repudiation of his views regarding France does not mean, as Anglo-Indian apologists would like to suggest, that Mr. Attlee also repudiated General Smuts's attitude towards China. Indeed, he could not do so and he was spared a serious embarrassment because no one took the trouble of asking him about it. The fact is that in respect of China and the "Trinity" of world Powers, General Smuts was definitely representing the attitude of the British Government which has been fully confirmed now by the Teheran Conference and the communique that was issued about it. In view of that conference and the communique it would be nonsense to suggest that Britain, and for that matter, America and Russia, did not hold the same opinions as General Smuts about China and "the Trinity."

But the General's plan of the post-war world has provoked another objection from another angle, too. The Turks have been quick to react sharply against the plan and have made it a particular point to broadcast their criticism. It is outspoken and noteworthy: "...this scheme for building and safeguarding peace is in many respects similar to the ideology of the Axis Powers and in contradiction to the principles of the Atlantic Charter. The Turks have never believed in the dictatorship of the Great Powers. It is preposterous to expect them to help to establish an order of things in the running of which, as Marshal Smuts suggests, only three Powers will have a voice." It is only too true that small Powers have been uneasy about the position of the Big Powers *vis-a-vis* their own and that uneasiness has already found expression in the proceedings, for instance, of the U.N.R.R.A. The Turks have raised a very important issue in a categorical manner as they alone could have done so because they are not submerged under the Nazi flood looking to the Trinity for rescue at any cost and because they are more closely allied to the Big Powers than any neutral and, finally, because they are being asked to come into the war. Evidently this was one of the points discussed at Cairo. And a satisfactory settlement of it will have an important bearing on the life of post-war Europe. Fortunately it is possible—given the will—under the terms of the Teheran communique. But what is not possible is to derive from it any hope for non-free peoples outside Europe.

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

### Tojo Alarmed

General Tojo has summoned to an extraordinary conference of members of his cabinet, Governors of Japan and the Governor-General of Korea and Formosa. The object is "in view of the gravity of the present situation .... to speed the progress of national administration and war production, particularly of aircraft". He may well regard the situation as grave, a confession, which, incidentally, makes his later pep talk all the more amusing. The Japs are on the defensive and are being slowly pushed back in the Pacific with grievous losses to themselves. Moreover, they are faced with a rapid and tremendous growth in the strength of their enemy, America alone has, for instance, doubled and trebled its Navy and celebrated Pearl Harbour with the launching of another 40,000 ton battleship and the production of one hundred and fifty thousand war planes. The Americans are also threatening the Marshal islands now. General Tojo is rightly alarmed.

### Depressing Picture

But when we turn from the Pacific to the Chinese and South-East Asia fronts we cannot but experience a feeling of depression. The Japs have, despite the extremely heroic resistance virtually to the last man of the Chinese garrison, captured Changteh, an important town in the rice region. China is once more facing a grave threat to her "rice bowl". And there is no help from her Allies to relieve her. The latest communique from the South-East Asia command reports that "in Northern Burma the Japanese strengthened their pressure against American-trained Chinese troops covering the Ledo road project, but had little success". This is hardly any consolation. For what is wanted and urgently wanted is the strengthening of pressure, and with considerable success, of Lord Louis Mountbatten's troops not only in Northern Burma but also on the entire front.

### A False Step

Public indignation in Great Britain against the release of the British Fascist leader, Sir Oswald Mosley, shows no signs of abatement in spite of the Home Secretary's attempts to minimise the political significance of the step. That powerful forces within the Conservative Party with pro-Fascist leanings have been behind the release is becoming increasingly apparent. The release of Mr. C. E. Carroll, the earstwhile editor of the Mosleyite organ, the "Link", within a fortnight of Sir Oswald's own release, without any official explanation whatsoever to justify the step, goes to confirm the suspicion that both the releases were planned by pro-Fascist forces still working behind the scenes. The debate in Parliament for which a move is being made by several members by means of a requisition is bound to throw interesting light on the nature of the forces at work which have succeeded in compelling the British Government to make a decidedly false step.

### Wish Father To Thought

The other day a member of Parliament who, in pre-war days, was connected with a number of British organisations of clearly pro-Fascist and pro-Nazi leanings, had the temerity to tell the world, after a brief visit to India recently, that he was "convinced" that "India is not yet ready to reap full benefit of self-Government" and that, to his mind, it "will not be ready to do so for many years to come." Wing Commander R. Grant-Ferris—for he is the M. P. in question—need not have undertaken a trip to India to acquire this "conviction". Is not India's "unfitness for self-government", whether at present or at any time in future into which their eyes can pry a devout article of the creed of the circles to which he belonged and apparently still belongs? Did he have at any time any other "conviction" about India than the one he has voiced now, as if he has made a new discovery after his sojourn in India? The chief of the British Fascists, Sir Oswald Mosley, had declared openly a short while before the outbreak of the war that Britain would not and should not agree to let go her hold on India, as without India the British Empire would vanish into thin air. In Wing Commander Grant-Ferris's case, as in the case of every other British imperialist, the wish not to relax the grip on India is obviously father to the thought that India must be declared to be "unfit" for self-government now or at any time hereafter.

### Mysore Sets An Example

The Mysore Government deserves to be congratulated on the example it has set, albeit belatedly, in releasing unconditionally all the remaining political prisoners and detenus. The recent striking successes of Congressmen in the elections to local bodies and the legislative council should convey the lesson to the authorities in the State that no amount of repression can prevent the upsurge of a thoroughly awakened national movement. The feared "evil day" of the triumph of such a movement can be postponed for a short while only, but not for long. One trusts that the State authorities in Mysore realize this fundamental truth and will, therefore, shape their future attitude towards the national movement in a manner that will not seriously antagonise the latter and hamper the smooth progress of the State. Other States also may do well to adopt a similar enlightened and progressive outlook in dealing with popular movements in their territories.

## Mrs. Hansa Mehta On Scouting And Education

Presiding over the Merry Camp Fire of Fellowship School Scouts at the Gowalia Tank Maidan on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Hansaben Mehta congratulated the authorities of the school on giving scouting its due place in the scheme of education and also the scouts, on the fine spirit of cheer and co-operation displayed by them in the merry programme of the Camp Fire. Nearly a thousand guests attended.

Addressing the scouts, Mrs Mehta expressed great satisfaction at their team spirit. She stressed the importance of Scouting in Education and appealed to the Principals of schools in Bombay to promote scouting in their institution so that boys and girls in their charge might grow up as worthy citizens of India of tomorrow.

# 50,000 Die Out Of Four Lakhs

## *Calcutta Mayor On Toll Of Epidemics In Mofussil Areas*

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

The Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. Syed Badrudduja, in a statement says that "Reports as published in newspapers about the appalling toll of human lives in mofussil areas are extremely painful reading. In the Kandi sub-division of Murshidabad District alone 50,000 deaths out of a total population of four lakhs have occurred due to malaria, cholera and other preventible diseases.

**ONE-FOURTH OF PEOPLE WIPED OUT IN KUTUBDIA**

Nilphamari sub-division in Rangpur District records the equally dismal figure of 50,000. In Kutubdia in Chittagong District death roll is equally alarming, having mounted to 10,000 out of a population of 40,000. Madaripur in the Faridpur District fares no better.

Continuing, Mr. Badrudduja adds that everyone had apprehended such a calamity, but immediate arrangements were not made for medical relief and clothing in the affected areas. He expresses thanks to Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava and Lord Wavell and the Army for the measures taken in connection with the food crisis and adds: "But thousands more could have been saved if the Government's concern had wakened up to their responsibilities much earlier."

**31 Destitutes Die**

Thirty-one destitutes died in various hospitals in the city and suburbs yesterday and there were 39 new admissions.

**U. S. AIR FORCE RUSHES RELIEF**

The 10th U. S Air Force, under the command of Brig. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, are co-operating with the British army authorities and the Bengal Government in providing air transport for transporting urgent necessities to impoverished areas in Bengal.

Stations to which supplies were flown direct are Dacca, Chittagong, Comilla and Feni. From Dacca fast steam launches carried the supplies to such places as Barisal, Narayanganj, Manikganj, Munshiganj and Chandpur.

*Due to the help afforded by the United States authorities supplies reached certain areas within eight hours from the time of despatch from Calcutta, as against a week in normal times.—A. P.*

# *CENTRAL ASSEMBLY*

## *Budget Session Time-Table*

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9

Three days for resolutions and three days for non-official bills have been allotted during the Budget session of the Central Assembly.

Non-official resolutions would be taken up on February 8, March 1 and March 30 and the Bills on February 9, March 2 and March 31. General discussion on Budget which will be presented on February 15 will be held on February 21 and voting on demands for grants on February 24 and 25.

The General Budget will be presented on February 29 at 5 p.m and general discussion thereon will be held in March followed by voting on demands for grants on March 13, 14 and 15. The session which commences on February 7 is provisionally scheduled to terminate on March 31.—United Press.

## GRANT OF BONUSES TO EMPLOYEES

### Proposed Regulation By Government

The Government of India intend to regulate bonuses and dearness allowance paid by employers to their staff, wage-earners as well as those on a salary basis. It is proposed to place a limit on the amount paid as bonus and dearness allowance in so far as such amount is reckoned for the purpose of computing Excess Profits tax.

In a recent issue of the "Gazette of India" a set of draft rules was published for this purpose, framed under the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1940, in order to elicit public opinion. The draft will be taken into consideration after January 10, 1944.

The draft rules provide that, in applying the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act to the computation of the profit of any chargeable accounting period, the sum to be allowed in respect of any bonus (other than dearness allowance), paid after 30-11-43 to any manual wage-earner, shall not exceed one-quarter of the wages for the period in respect of which the bonus is paid.

It also lays down that the amount allowed in respect of any dearness allowance to any employee after 30-11-43—

(1) In cases where the salary or wages are Rs. 25 or less, shall not exceed a sum which, added to the salary or wages, bears to the salary or wages the same proportion as the current cost of living bears to that in 1939;

(2) in respect of salary or wages ranging between Rs. 25 and 60 shall not exceed 175 per cent. of the sum applicable to clause (1) above; and

(3) in respect of salary or wages above Rs. 60, shall not exceed a comprehensive total of Rs. 300—the cash value of the supply by an employer of foodstuffs, etc., at cheap rate being treated as part of the dearness allowance.

The draft rules further stipulate that as from 31-12-1942 bonuses and commission, exclusive of dearness allowance, to none-wage-earners shall be deemed to be unreasonable and unnecessary if and to the extent to which they exceed—

(i) In the case of a business the standard profits of which are computed by reference to the profits of a standard period (a) twice the sum that bears to the amount of such payments in the standard period the same proportion that the length of the chargeable accounting period bears to the length of the standard period, or (b) one per cent. of the amount of the profits of the chargeable accounting period as computed for the purpose of assessment to excess profits tax whichever is the greater; and

(2) in the case of any other business, one per cent. of the amount of the profits of the chargeable accounting period as computed for the purposes of assessment to excess profits tax.

Provision is also made for the computation of trading stocks, or stocks of raw materials in relation to capital as from 31-12-1942. It is proposed that the Excess Profits Tax Officer shall ascertain the sum that bears to the sales of the business during such period the same proportion as the average amount of capital represented by such stocks during the standard period, if any, bears to the sales of the business during the standard period. The excess, if any, of the average capital so represented during the chargeable accounting period over that sum shall be left out of account.

In the case of a business in which there is no standard period, computation in respect of similar businesses will be the basis of reckoning.

## Lived For 136 Years!

BURDWAN, Dec. 8

136-year-old Munshi Wilayet Hossain believed to be the oldest man of this District died here recently. Born in January 1807, he was a clerk in the Civil courts of Bankira, from which he retired about seventy years ago. He was in receipt of a Government pension till his death. Munshi Wilayet Hossain leaves behind three sons, many grandsons and great grandsons.—A. P.

PATNA, Dec. 9: Mr. H. Whittacer, I.C.S., Barrister-at-Law died here this morning. He was the Registrar of the Patna High Court for the last three years.

# "Hers To Hold" At Regal

## Good Variety In English Film Fare This Week

BY T. V. P.

"Hers To Hold" is a lovely picture with Deanna Durbin in the star role. Joseph Cotten being opposite her Deanna is always an attraction as a singer, but the type of serious role. She has in "Hers To Hold" makes her doubly attractive. It is a beautiful love story of a courageous girl who gives a hearty send-off to her lover, who is an army aviator and keeps his love by entering his patriotic spirit. It is a Universal production and a story of our own times. It is being shown at Regal.

"Gentleman Jim" at Excelsior is a story of the eighties of the last century and the locate is San Francisco. It co-stars Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith Boxing matches were banned in those days by Law but neartily approved by the people and around this conflict a very good film story has been built. The picture is being shown at Excelsior.

*"Mexican Spitfire's Elephant" is a funny R.K.O Radio comedy relcased for the first time at Strand. Lupe Velez and Leon Errol are co-starred. It is a delightful entertainment.*

"The Man in Grey", at New Empire is a filmic adaptation of a novel of the same name by Lady Eleanor of George IV when he was Prince Regent.

**EXTENDED AND REVIVED FILMS**

"Air Raid Wardens" starring Laurel and Hardy is extended for another week at Metro and "Crash Dive" starring Tyrone Power is also held over for another week at Eros.

"Moon Over Miami" musical romance of 20th Century Fox and starring Don Ameche, Betty Grable and Robert Cummings is being revived at Palace.

"Star-Spangled Rhythm" including 43 well-known stars is being shown at Aurora, and "Jungle Book" with all its thrills and Sabu in it is being revived at Paradise.

# *COTTON CLOTH & YARN ORDER*

## *Conference In Bombay Next Week*

BOMBAY, Dec. 9

A conference has been called by the Government of India to meet in Bombay in the middle of December of the representatives of provinces and states to discuss and concert measures for the strict enforcement of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order including enforcement of the maximum prices which will shortly be notified.

The Conference will also consider, in particular, the measures to be taken after the 31st December for the seizure of unstamped cloth and yarn lying with dealers and for the subsequent disposal of confiscated goods.—A. P.

## Faction Fight At Andheri

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Attempt to offer cow-sacrifice in public in celebration of the Bakri-Id led to a serious faction fight between Muslims and Bhayyas at Andheri on Wednesday evening, resulting in the death of one Rahematkhan Adamkhan, and injury to several others.

Enquiries reveal that the deceased who was a Pathan had brought out a cow in an open place with the purpose of slaughtering it with the help of his companions The Bhayyas in the neighbourhood objected to this, and challenged the Pathans by coming out with open knives and other weapons. A free fight ensued as a result of which several were injured. On receipt of the information Superintendent Vanjara went up to the scene of occurrence with a posse of constables and promptly quelled the disturbance. The injured were taken to the K.E.M. Hospital, where Rahematkhan succumed to the injuries sustained by him.

The police is further investigating into the matter.

## Kannada News In All-India Radio

The latest figures show that in Bombay there are more than two lacs of Kannadigas and there are a number of organisations devoted to the proress of the Kannada language, which is one of the provincial languages of Bombay. The A. I. R. authorities have not so far recognised the importance of the news to be broadcast in Kannada and I very earnestly hope that the authorities will give their immediate attention to this and broadcast news daily in Kannada for the benefit of thousands who are in Bombay and province.

I also suggest they should arrange Karnatak music and also some Dramas etc., in the Kannada language as they are doing in other languages.

J. M. IYER.

# HINDUS & MUSLIMS BELONG TO SAME STOCK

## Rajaji's Plea For Greater Effort To Achieve Unity

MADRAS, Dec. 9.

Speaking at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Crescent Society to celebrate Bakr-Id, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari stressed the need for mutual understanding and realisation of the fundamental unity of all religions. He incidentally referred to the idea of sacrifice associated with Bakr-Id and said there was no sacrifice involved in the killing of animal taken hold of on the wayside. But there was real sacrifice when what one owned was killed as an act of consecration and there should not be any interference with such consecrated or ceremonial sacrifice. The speaker wanted people to develop more than mere tolerance, sympathy and reverence to each other's religion.

Mr. Rajagopalachari expressed pleasure that so many Hindus and Muslims had met together to celebrate a Muslim festival and said after all racially Hindus and Muslims of India belonged to the same stock. Despite small differences, culturally they were one. He was sure if they gathered together sufficiently frequently and tried to understand each other they could develop a common outlook and faculty of mutual adjustment.

The most poisonous thing that could be inculcated and cultivated in this country—worse than even alcohol—was a spirit of isolation, declared Mr. Rajagopalachari and said "to keep apart even where we agree on the object—that way we could not build a united nation. Conditions today for national unity were more difficult than when Asoka or Akbar ruled. We should, therefore, put forward a greater effort to achieve unity."

The speaker thanked the Crescent Society for organising the meeting and hoped that such gatherings would multiply and that Hindus would also organise similar gatherings on occasions of their own festivals.—A.P.

## TO UTILISE INDIA'S POST-WAR OPPORTUNITY

### Students Must Strive To Shed Communalism And Achieve Unity

That the foundation of Unity could be laid by students doing away with communal messes in schools and colleges and establishing common cosmopolitan hostels, was the suggestion made to the students of Bombay by Mr. S. A. Brelvi, presiding at a tea party given by the Students' Unity Committee, on Thursday.

The tea party was attended by Muslim and Hindu students.

Mr. Brelvi, further advised the students to have common literary unions, as literature was one thourh languages might be different. Students should organise study circles in order to study the communal deadlock and plan a solution.

**GET PREPARED**

"India will have a great opportunity of playing a prominent role among the free nations of the world after the war", added the speaker and if this opportunity was to be availed of, he said, the first thing to do was to get rid of the communal tangle.

Tolerance was a prime essential, and Hindus as well as Muslims and other communities of India had to treat each other's religion with respect and tolerance.

Women could play a prominent role in the achievement of unity, and, without their support no progress worth the name could be made in any sphere of national life, said Mr. Brelvi and asked the students to enlist the support of girl students.

**TWO HANDICAPS**

Purdah among Muslims and the caste system among Hindus, he said, were among the greatest obstacles to inter-communal unity and formidable handicaps on the progress of the country and it was, therefore, necessary that both these detrimental customs should be abolished as early as possible. He appealed to the students to strive and work for the introduction of these reforms.

Mr. Adam Adil exhorted the students to work for communal unity which he said the elder leaders had failed to do.

Messrs. J. Merchant, Baaka Sher Mahomed and P. M. Joshi also addressed the gathering.

## TÊTE-À-TÊTE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

**"Our ally nations in Europe are becoming stronger in their will to fight and are surmounting all kinds of difficulties. Our co-operation with these allies is daily becoming closer. Our ally nations both in the east and in the west in conjunction with each other are dealing crushing blows on the designs of the United States and Britain. However intensive the counter-offensive of our enemies may be, we need not mind at all. We will answer them by annihilating them."**

—Tojo's latest.

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Our London correspondent learns, apropos of the Teheran conversation that "... the British and Americans will be prepared, no doubt, to pay a high price for Russian intervention in the Far East."

On behalf of India we strongly protest. We simply cannot understand how Russia can, and Britain and America agree to, reduce war against the Jap, Fascist enemy of mankind, to bargaining commercialisation. It's outrageous. We suggest that a deputation of Lord Linlithgow, Mr. Amery, Sir Reginald Maxwell and Sir Sultan Ahmad should be assigned the mission of persuading Russia, Britain and America to see the war as it should be seen.

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General Smuts says he returns to South Africa "more confident and more convinced of victory than ever before."

We have no doubt he is both confident and convinced otherwise he wouldn't have made his Empire Association speech.

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Talking of General Smuts, Anglo-India is quite gratified that Mr. Attlee has repudiated the General's view of the future of France because our contemporary, as it recalls, itself had refused to believe that the General's opinions were officially backed particularly his "failure to include China as one of the great post-war world Powers."

We congratulate our contemporary on its logic which, we hope, will amuse our Chinese friends.

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Doctor Goebbels has proclaimed that "the German people are gathering round the Fuhrer like a ring of steel firmly and unswervingly."

Yes, but other peoples of Europe and America are gathering round the German people in a stronger ring of steel more firmly and relentlessly.

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In the opinion of a London daily the big difference between the last war and this one "should be clear to everyone now."

It is. There is Russia.

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The latest list of prominent victims to the influenza epidemic is truly an impressive one.

We wish them speedy recovery more so because we have particular personal reason heartily to s—atichhoo—sympathise with the—ahem-hem—distinguished invalids.

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"General opinion in informed circles here (Ankara) is that a general Allied offensive against Europe may be expected in the near future"

—Reuter.

What the particular opinion in informed circles is as regards the exact distance of "the near future" is, however, not revealed.

## R. K. SIDHWA ON PAROLE

KARACHI Dec. 9: Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, M.L.A., leader of the Congress Party in the Sind Legislative Assembly, who has been detained as a security prisoner since last year, was released this morning on parole for one month on grounds of health. Mr Sidhwa has been suffering from heart trouble for some time.—A. P

## FEDERAL COURT UPHOLDS BENGAL MONEY-LENDERS' ACT

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8

The Federal Court to-day unanimously dismissed two appeals which sought a declaration that the Bengal Money-Lenders' Act was 'ultra vires' of the Provincial Legislature in so far as it related to promissory notes.—A. P.

Mr. Prabhakar Kunte, the General Secretary of the Union, proposed a vote of thanks.

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On this momentous occasion Silver Jubilee of the firm is being celebrated to-day at K. R. Cama Oriental Institute's Hall, under the Presidentship of the well-known business magnate Sheth MAFATLAL GAGALBHAI.

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### SHORT HISTORY OF C. PARAKH & CO.

The last Great War was tediously drawing to its inevitable end. The ominous shadow of inflation was advancing with rapid strides in India; various Bombay markets and exchanges had caught the fever of inflationary speculation; new Industries and enterprises were being started all in a haste, and everybody seemed to be in a hurry to get richer It was in that setting that the young Parakhs after dabbling for a while on the local Stock Exchange, settled down to steady business in 1918.

Messrs. C. Parakh & Co., started trading in raw-wool, Mill stores and Machinery odds. Compared to the millions now rolling, the assets then were a unit of fifty thousand Rupees in inflated currency, respectable family connections and a commercial instinct so common an heritage of the shrewd sons of Gujarat. The firm soon got at grips with business, and within a couple of years established themselves as Exporters of Raw Wool to Liverpool, besides supplying the raw commodity to a few stray Indian Mills.

SHETH CHANDULAL P. PARIKH, Founder and proprietor of Messrs. C. Parakh & Co.

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### STEADY PROGRESS

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In 1921, the first overseas branch of Messrs. C. Parakh & Co., was established in Jinja, East Africa, for export of Uganda Cotton to Bombay. From a hired ginnery they gradually advanced to the acquisition of a chain of factories in different parts of that country. These factories have supplied lacs of bales of Uganda Cotton, an essential commodity for fine counts spinning. The firm has played a very important part in the development of fine cloth supplies of the country by supplying Uganda and later on Egyptian Cottons, not available in India, to the Indian Mills which were strenuously trying to capture the country's consuming markets for finer fabrics hitherto imported from Lancashire. The ever expanding business of Parakhs reached such huge proportions in East Africa by 1927, that local centralization became imperative.

A separate concern, the Uganda Cotton Union Ltd., was floated under the auspices of the parent firm in Bombay. The child soon stepped into the parent's shoes and the Uganda Cotton Union Ltd. identified itself with Parakhs' enterprises in East Africa fully consolidated by them. This was soon followed by another outstanding achievement in 1929, the managing agency of the Bombay Uganda Co. Ltd., a losing concern, in spite of its big Capital outlay and western management, was acquired from Brady & Co. It was a tribute to the sound and efficient management of Parakhs, as the Company, within five years, wiped out the accumulated losses and started paying substantial dividends. The once neglected shares of Bombay Uganda became difficult to acquire even at substantial premiums by 1935. Again 1937 saw Parakhs interested in managing the Nakasero Trading Co., Ltd., another group of Uganda Cotton factories.

### AFRICAN EXPANSION

The African expansion had its Indian counterpart too. 1929 saw the inauguration of Parakhs Jaitha Department at Cotton Green. Huge turn overs of Uganda, Indian and Egyptian Cottons, with their departmental selling organization brought the Commission House activities in their train. Enrolment as members of the East Indian Cotton Association followed in 1932 and Parakhs entered the Cotton hedge markets with its Brokerage Department in the Cotton Exchange in 1932. Business from Liverpool, New York and Alexandria started pouring in from a host of continental and foreign agents. By 1935, Parakhs became well-known as dealers in huge straddle transactions; so much so, that speculators and straddlers in the local exchange, used to keenly watch their operations and follow the intrepid lead in market trends given by this shrewd firm of international repute and world wide connections. As straddle and hedge transactions were mounting in their lacs of Bales, memberships in the Liverpool and New York Exchanges were acquired as an inevitable and urgent necessity.

Ready business in India Cotton was not lagging behind the other departments. The Kapadwanj Ginning and Pressing Factory was soon found inadequate for the growing needs of Parakhs trade in the district and Dhansura Cotton Factory, further 30 miles in the interior was erected in 1933. Parakhs have since then been handling more than one-third of the Cotton crop of the district.

Increased cotton interests of Parakh's in India required centralization and a Limited concern, C. Parakh & Co. (India) Ltd., under the original firm of C. Parakh & Co. was evolved in 1937.

In 1935, Jute department with a branch office at Calcutta was inaugurated with a membership in Calcutta Baled Jute Association. Parakhs established their own shipping marks and qualities with considerable exports of Jute to Dundee and the continent.

One more milestone in the glorious chapter was reached when Parakhs entered the field of textile manufacture. The tottering finances of the Ahmedabad Jupiter Mills would have spelt ruin to the various shareholders and creditors as various composition schemes were tried and found inadequate. Parakhs took over the managing agency by offering liberal terms to the old shareholders by bringing a substantial amount of their own capital.

Stars of the Jupiter Mills soon changed under the able and lucky management of Parakhs, and the mills have been paying handsome dividends since then. The well-advertised Jupiter fabrics are known as a mark of immaculate taste and social status. A year hence, another textile mill in Ahmedabad was added to the Parakh management and that was the Ahmedabad Jaya Bharat Mills. The Society fabrics are highly valued in Egypt, Australia and other far off countries besides being in great request in indigenous Indian markets. In 1938, the mill activities were continuously expanding and various subsidiary services like cloth selling agencies were started with wholesale cloth shops in Mooljee Jetha Markets and retail shop for the elite at Chaupatty in Bombay.

### INSURANCE ENTERPRISE

The multifarious activities of Parakh concerns created such an amount of Insurance business by 1941, that the Insurance agency firm of Parakh Bros. was unable to fully cope with the expanding Insurance lines, and a Limited concern under the name of The Jaya Bharat Insurance Co., Ltd., was floated in 1942 with a huge capital and the Company has started operations in 1943.

Yet another milestone is reached to commemorate the Jubilee Year in a fitting manner. The firm has started pioneering in the manufacture of ply wood, a war essential, from the forests of Mysore. A Limited concern named the Isore Plywood Corporation Ltd., is started with a capital of about 2 (Two) million Rupees, and the manufactured article will soon contribute its little mite to the growing needs of the Indian furniture and building trade and save millions of rupees, from being drained away from India.

(Continued from Col. 7)

37, Rs. 20 and Rs. 50
Trainer: Major K P Jadhav.
THE C. H. MALONE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
The Hon Sir Shantidas Askuran's MEDALLION 8-7 Marrs ..... 1
Mr R K F Singh's MEHBOOB 8-4 Amir Ahmed ..... 2*
H H the Maharani Chimnabai Gaekwar of Baroda and H. H the Maharaja of Cooch Behar's COTE D'AZUR 7-9 Stead ..... 2*
Mr E D Pandole's PAILA NUMBER 7-9 Sibbritt. ..... 4
*Dead-heat.
Not run: No Wonder.
Won by: 3 lengths, dead-heat. 2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 15 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 20. Places Rs. 13, Rs. 21 and Rs. 20.
Trainer: J Thompson.
THE SANDOWN PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Mr M D Petit's TATTER-SOL 8-5 Evans ..... 1
Mrs Justice's APSAPI 8-11 Marrs 2
H H the Maharani of Kolhapur's GLORY OF KOLHAPUR 8-0 Britt ..... 3
Mrs S Basher Ali's MONEL 7-9 Raffaele ..... 4
Not run: Night Sentry
Won by: Short head, 1/2 length. neck.
Time: 2 minutes 10 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 31. Places Rs. 12, Rs. 12 and Rs. 13.
Trainer: W Buckley.
THE IDAR GOLD CUP.—Distance 7 furlongs.
H H the Maharaja of Kashmir's PARAGON 9-0 Burn ..... 1
H H the Maharaja of Gwalior's KHAN BAHADUR 9-0 Roberts .. 2
H H the Prince of Berar's MR WINDSOR 8-10 Stead ..... 3
The Maharaja of Parlakimedi's PHILANTHROPIST 8-10 Sibbritt 4
Not run: Humourist and Embassy Row.
Won by: Short head, 2 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length.
Time: 1 minute 30 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 293. Places Rs. 69, Rs. 46 and Rs. 29
Trainer: N E Raymond.
THE RIDGE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.
Mr Jacob Heskel's MANNAWI 9-2 Jones ..... 1
The Maharajkumar of Morvi's DHAYF SHAMMAR 8-9 Burn 2
H H the Maharaja of Baroda's CHIEF RULER 9-12 Britt ..... 3
Mr Kadri al Ardharumli's SHY LADY 8-0 Roberts ..... 4
Not run: Mr. Colman.
Won by: Short head, Short head, 3/4 length.
Time: 1 minute 52 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 40. Places Rs. 17, Rs. 21 and Rs. 18.
Trainer: Mahomedalli.
THE CARLISLE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Prince Jaysinhrao Gaekwar of Baroda's NO WONDER 8-5 cd 8-0 Virsingh ..... 1
Mrs. Marbeth's WINLAD 8-6 Raffaele ..... 2
H H the Maharaja of Kashmir's FLUTTER 8-7 Burn ..... 3
Mr J D Banatwalla's ROYAL PAGE 8-9 B McQuade ..... 4
Not run: Mahboob. Promenade and Kotor.
Won by: 2 lengths Neck, 1/2 length.
Time: 1 minute 14 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 388. Places Rs. 78, Rs. 34 and Rs. 51.
Trainer: B R Patel.
Daily Treble: 3 tickets. Rs. 17,451 each.

### New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 8.
December 19.41, January 19.23, March 19.33 May 19.14, Middling Spot 20.16
NEW ORLEANS COTTON
December 19.54, January 19.47, March 19.51, May 19.32, Middling Spot 19.36.

Y. M. C. A. MOONLIGHT DANCE: A Moonlight Dance, with the Rumba Boys' Band in attendance, will be held at the Byculla Y. M. C. A., Reynolds Road, from 9-30 p.m to 4 a.m. Particulars may be had from the Secretary, Byculla Y. M. C. A., Reynolds Road, (Tel. 42082).

Owing to the recent Government Ordinance, any drinks will be available. Dancers are requested to bring their own eatables.

ARTILLERY FIRING PRACTICE: Artillery firing practice will take place in Bombay on December 16, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 22, in addition to the dates already notified (December 1, 8, 9, 14, 15, 29 and 30).

BOMBAY RETAIL CLOTH DEALERS ASSOCIATION: A general meeting of the Bombay retail cloth dealers was held on 5th inst., at Chinchpokli. The constitution was passed by members. Sjt. Devji Khimji Shah was elected President and Sjt. Haribhai Tribhovandas Sanghvi, was elected Vice-President.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION: Under the auspices of the International Goodwill Committee of the Rotary Club of Bombay on "Establishment of Inter-Communal and International Harmony and Goodwill: Possibilities and Difficulties". Three Prizes to successful competitors of Rs. 100, 50 and 25.

The Competition amongst the students of various Colleges of the City and Suburbs of Bombay will be held at the St. Xavier's College Hall, Cruickshank Road, to-day from 4 to 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), and Tuesday, 14th instant from 3 to 5-45 p.m. (S.T.) Entries from four girl and fifteen boy students of ten institutions have been received and the Competition will be held in two batches as above. Each candidate will get about 15 minutes for his speech.

The following will be the panel of judges:—Rtn. Sir Francis Low, (President the Rotary Club of Bombay and Editor of the "Times of India"), Prof. R. D. Choksey, M.A., and Rtn. F. R. Morris, M.A., Bar-at-Law, (Asstt. Editor of the "Times of India").

## CITY AND SUBURBS TO-DAY

Hindu: Magsar Shud 14, 2000
Muslim: Jilhej 11, 1362
Parsi: Tir 7, 1313
Sunrise: 8-3 a.m. Sunset: 6-59 p.m.
Hightide: 10-50, 23-52. Lowtide: 5-10, 17-05
Municipal Corporation 3 p.m. (B. T.)

### To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN
Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notivcations Column.

NEW EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP: Symposium at 6-15 p.m. on 'Education in My Country' in the New Era School Hall. Dr. Phelps on America, Miss Kane on Denmark, Principal Lai Ning on China.

STUDENTS' MEETING: A joint general body meeting of the B.S.C. (38, Harvey Road), B.U.C (42, Kennedy Bridge) and the Fort Students' Union, will meet to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. at Marwady Vidyalaya Hall (Sandhurst Road) in order to amalgamate all the above mentioned Unions and approve the draft constitution of the new Bombay Students' Union.

A CHARITY PERFORMANCE: A charity performance of Mama Warenkar's "Sonyach Kalas" will be staged by the Audumbarvasini Prasadik Bamandale Kitte Bhandari Natya Samaj, Bombay, at Bhangwadi Theatre at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Friday).

MAHIM FAIR: Owing to the shortage of coal and the impossibility of providing extra bus transport, no special gas lighting or other facilities can be provided for the Mahim Fair this year, and only the ordinary bus and railway services will be run. Consequently, the Commissioner of Police advises persons visiting the Fair to leave Mahim in time to arrive at their homes before the street lamps are extinguished at 10 p.m. The last trains leave Mahim Railway Station on the G. I. P. Harbour Branch and B. B. & C. I. Railways at 11-28 p.m.

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: To congratulate Mr. S. A. Breivi on his election as the President of the A. I. N. E. Conference, a meeting of the members of the Association will be held at the premises of the Association (Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Fort) on Tuesday December 14 at 6 p.m.

G. I. P. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION: The Central Executive Committee meeting in the Office of the Union at Neptune Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay at 3 p.m. and will continue on the 11th and 12th inst. The annual general meeting of the Union will be held to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 p.m. at the same place and will continue on the following day.

### The Half-Column By "Dim"

Act I Scene I: 40,000 spectators applaud Hazare's brilliant double century.

Act I Scene II: Melwyn Douglas comes to the Cricket Club.

Act I Scene III: Little girls flock to Melwyn Douglas for his autograph.

Act II Scene I: Melwyn Douglas signs little girls' autograph books.

Act II Scene II: Melwyn Douglas continues to sign little girls' autograph books.

Act II Scene III: Melwyn Douglas is still signing as the curtain falls.

Such a scene could only be laid at the Cricket Club of India.

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Asked what Mr. Melwyn Douglas was doing at the Cricket Club, a hard-boiled American caustically replied: "We Americans have ways and ways of winning the war."

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Here is a letter which is worthy of publication in the Half Column.

Dear Dim,

As you remark in your Half Column "The Pentangular is over. We hope there will not be another Bengal Famine next year to justify another Pentangular." We also hope, and millions of others do as well, that there will be no famine next year, or the year after. What we can assure you of, however, is that there will be another Pentangular next year ..... and the years to follow.

Do not let this keep you awake "Dim" otherwise it will get you down as it has so many others. There are no vested interests—no Contracts—and no Dividends as far as I know. There was, however, plenty of enthusiasm over the Pentangular—amply demonstrated by 40,000 Indians every day (all communities) at the Brabourne Stadium, and there was also a great social function held at the Catholic Gymkhana to do honour to a great batsman "V. S. Hazare".

Let me tell you "Dim" there is no perpetual insistence on communal Sport, but there is a great demand for it—and may it continue..... I will!

Yours truly,
E. J. TURNER

(The letter is significantly signed by an Anglo-Indian.)

*Bombay Races*

## PARAGON ANNEXES IDAR GOLD CUP

### Pays Rs. 293 For Win; Huge Holiday Crowds Have Lean Time

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The majority of the holiday racing public who flocked at Mahaluxmi today in large numbers, left the enclosures with gloomy faces and empty pockets. Favourites and rank outsiders played equal roles and they alternated. Four of the winners returned three figure dividends.

The Maharaja of Kashmir's Paragon annexed the Idar Gold cup by narrowest margin from the Gwalior's Khan Bahadur. The winner had not many supporters and hence he paid Rs. 293 for win. The big field played up in turns at the gate and at the send off, several of the candidates suffered. The raging favourite Clitheroe and Philanthropist his bracket companion also set out slowly.

The holiday merry-makers got the biggest shock in the last event, the Carlisle Plate which was convincingly won by Prince Jaysinh's No Wonder who only attracted the attention of a few followers of the dark ones. He rewarded them lavish with Rs. 388 for win and 78 for places while Winland and Flutter who occupied the minor places were not also much fancied.

It was most pleasing to find a favourable double recorded for Sir Shantidas Askuran through the medium of Hubb al Watan and Medallion which were acquired by him recently.

The following are the results:—

THE SATARA PLATE. Division III. —Distance 6 furlongs.
Messrs Baburao Patel and D K Parker's TESFAI AL FURAT 8-10 cd 8-13 Uttamsingh ..... 1
Mr Osman Chotani's PATRIOT 8-13 Khalil ..... 2
Mr G D Minasian's TIME SWITCH 8-3 Kansingh ..... 3
Mr A B Yehuda's NOBLE DUKE 8-10 cd 9-1 Chavan ..... 4
All ran.
Won by: 4 lengths, Short head, 1 length.
Time: 1 minute 26 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 27. Places Rs. 15, Rs. 49 and Rs. 162.
Trainer: Forsyth.

THE SATARA PLATE. Division II. —Distance 6 furlongs.
Messrs A Fatah and Badruddin's JALAL SHAH 9-0 cd 8-7 Mullsingh ..... 1
Mr Kadri al Ardharumli's MIAMI 8-13 Faiz Mohomed ..... 2
Mr F Rubeque's NABHAN SAID 9-0 cd 8-11 Chavan ..... 3
Messrs Permanand and Deepchand's ROBINHOOD 9-0 Mohd. Khan 4
Not run: Shree Ranjit, Karam al Rahim.
Won by: 3 lengths, 1 length, 1 length
Time: 1 minute 24 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 272. Places Rs 63, Rs. 17 and Rs. 36.
Trainer: Badruddin.

THE SATARA PLATE. Division I. —Distance 6 furlongs.
The Hon Sir Shantidas Askuran's HUBB AL WATAN 8-10 Marrs .. 1
Mr Saleh Moosa's TIME STEP 9-3 cd 8-12 Kheemsingh ..... 2
Mr Rahiman's INTIDHAR AL SHABAB 9-0 Khade ..... 3
Mr N N Cohen's AL ZAJIL 8-12 Raffaele ..... 4
Not run: Prince Falih, Hindustan, Alam al Iraq, and Shamamat Salih.
Won by: 1/2 length, 1 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length.
Time: 1 minute 24 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 28. Places Rs. 15, Rs. 53 and Rs. 23.
Trainer: W Buckley.

THE KINGSCLERE PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
H H the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's VICTORY 8-9 Roberts 1
The Maharaj Kumars Udaysinhrao and Khanderao Gaekwar of Baroda's MOHANMALA 8-13 Sibbritt 2
Mr A Fatah's MEHJABIN 8-13 Southey ..... 3
H H the Maharaja of Kashmir's HURRICANE 9-0 Burn ..... 4
Not run: Passing Bell and Tiara.
Won by: 1 1/2 lengths, Short head.
Short head.
Time: 2 minutes 12 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 133. Places Rs.

(Continued in Col. 3)


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### 24. MATRIMONIAL

**Wanted Brahmin, Beautiful, Slim,** fully Educated and above 25 years girl to marry a Brahmin Graduate Commissioned Officer aged 35, No bar of sub-caste or dowry to Box No. 3461, "Bombay Chronicle."

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**Wanted:— Matrics, Non-Matrics** for sub-offices establishments in Bombay Presidency. Apply The Indo Finance & Transportation Corporation, Delhi. 3460

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**Wanted a apartment suitable for** a office, please correspond immediately to S. R. Garg, 5, Coronation Hotel, Frere Road, Bombay. 3463

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**For Sale 1 Fiat Touring, 7 H. P.** 1937 Model, and 1 Motor-Cycle B.S.A. 3½ H. P. Phone 30404. 3458

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### 651 MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

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**652. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

**For Sale Remington 12 typewriter** in excellent condition Rs. 450. Write to Box No. 3449, "Bombay Chronicle."

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN CONNECTION with the Mahim Fair the public are hereby informed that a portion of Cadell Road from its junction with Lady Jamshedji Road to its junction with Pedhi Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic from midnight of the 10th December, 1943 to 6-00 a.m. on the 21st December, 1943.

This order is made under the provisions of Section 23 (4) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 1st December, 1943. 7128

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Chemical, Industrial and Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 289, Bellasis Road, Byculla, Bombay, at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th December, 1943, to transact the following business.

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1943.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect three Directors in place of Dr. A. T. Shroff, Mr. Siddick Sulaiman and Mr. A. E. Maskati who retire by rotation but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the next year and fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th December, 1943 to 29th December, 1943 both days inclusive.

By Order
The Chemical, Industrial and Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Ltd.,
K. A. HAMIED,
Managing Director.

N.B.—Dividends, if sanctioned by the shareholders, will be paid only to those shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 11th December, 1043.

Bombay, 6th December, 1943. 7127

**CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY**
NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Tagore Professorship of Law for 1944. The Professor will be expected to deliver a course of not less than TWELVE LECTURES on one of the following subjects:—

(i) Civil Liberties during War.
(ii) Moslem Law of Wakf and Endowments.
(iii) The Law relating to Mines and Minerals with special reference to British India.

Applications together with one hundred copies of a BRIEF SYNOPSIS of the proposed lectures and, if possible, the same number of copies of introductory lecture should reach the undersigned ON OR BEFORE THE 1ST MAY, 1944. The salary of the Professor is Rs. 9,000|-. For further particulars reference may be made to pages 65-66 of the Calendar (Edition of 1942).

J. CHAKRAVORTI,
Registrar.

Senate House,
The 30th November, 1943. 7125

**THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 10th December, 1943, at 4 p.m. (N.S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To sanction the declaration of Dividend of Re. 1|- and Bonus of As. 4|- per share free of Income-tax for the year ended 30-6-1943.
(2) To elect Directors in place of Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Sir Chunilal Bhaichand Mehta & Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(3) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 24th November to 23rd December, 1943.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.

Scindia House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 10th November, 1943.

N.B.— The Dividend and Bonus when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Central Bank of India, Limited, Bombay, on and after the 27th December, 1943, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 24th November, 1943, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

**SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO KINDLY NOTIFY ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS GIVING LEDGER FOLIO.** 6781

**G. I. P. RAILWAY**
SPECIAL NOTICE

THE ADMINISTRATION regrets that, due to conditions arising out of the War, no concessions will be granted during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year Holidays. (7124)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**THE OSMANSHAHI MILLS, LIMITED**
(Incorporated in Hyderabad-Dn.)
NOTICE.

THE 2ND CALL RECEIPT No. 23/188 for 25 Share Certificates Nos. 31275 to 31299 issued by this Company to Mr. Manilal Rikhavchand of Bombay, is reported to have been lost of mislaid. Any person having claim to the said receipt should notify to the Company within fortnight, after which duplicate will be issued to the party concerned.

Sd. C. S. TYABJEE,
Managing Agent,
For the Industrial Trust Fund,
Secretaries Treasurers & Agents.
H. E. H. the Nizam's Govt.
Date 10-12-43. 3464

**THE JUBILEE MILLS LIMITED**
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company in Mubarak Manzil, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 30th December, 1943 at 4-30 P. M. to transact (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' report and audited accounts for the year ending 30-6-1943. (2) To elect Directors in place of Seth Mathuradas Mangaldas Parekh and Sheth Mahendra Chamanlal Parekh, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election. (3) To declare a dividend. (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration. (5) To note and confirm the permission granted by the Directors to the Agents to make contracts of purchase and sale of cotton with the Egyptian Cotton Agency Ld., Bombay. (6) To sanction the payment of the sum of Rs. 2,500|- made to War Gift Fund. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from 23rd December 1943 to 6th January, 1944, (Both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board.
MANGALDAS MEHTA & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, & Agents.

Bombay dated 26-11-1943.

N.B.—Shareholders are requested to notify to the Company the change in their addresses if any. The Dividend if sanctioned in the General Meeting will be paid to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 31st day of December, 1943, from the 1st February, 1944, between 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. at the registered office of the Company, Mubarak Manzil, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. Shareholders residing at Ahmedabad will be paid their Dividends at the Industrial Bank Building, Mirzapur Road, Ahmedabad, from 1st February to 15th February and after that at the Company's Office at the Aryodaya Ginning and Mfg. Co., Ltd., Asarva. (7126)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO JURYMEN.**

GENTLEMEN OF THE SPECIAL JURY summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on 1st floor, on FRIDAY, the 10th December, 1943, at 10-45 A. M. (S. T.).

J. N. DUGGAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 8th December, 1943. (7122)

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HYDERALLY ABBASBHOY NAKHUDA, SIRAJUDDIN ABBASBHAI NAKHUDA, ZOEB ABBASBHAI NAKHUDA, QUAIZAR ABBASBHAI NAKHUDA and NIZAR ABBASBHAI NAKHUDA, of Bombay Bohrah Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Fombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of redeemed foras freehold land or ground together with the messuages or tenements standing thereon situate at Grant Road Cross Lane, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 433 Square Yards but according to Cadastral Survey Register 434 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 396-39, New Nos. 13542 and B|13900, Old Survey Nos. 167-162 and New Survey Nos. part of 1|6996 part of 1B|6995 and Part of 1C|6995 and Cadastral Survey No. 64 of Tardeo Division and assessed in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under E. Ward No. 2353 (1), Street No. 339, but now under D. Ward No. 4010 and Street Nos. 52-54-56-58-60 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 65, on or towards the South by the Grant Road Cross Lane, on or towards the East by a Public passage and on or towards the West by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 63.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1943.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7111)

**NOTICE.**

Mr. KARAMSEY PREMJI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property which the said Karamsey Premji has agreed to purchase from Rustomji Edulji Sethna. Any person having any claim whatsoever in or to the said property is required to communicate the same to us in writing at 'Fort Chambers', Hamam Street, Bombay, within fourteen days; otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

All those pieces or parcels of land or ground situate at Ghatkopar in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Bombay Suburban District as per particulars below:—

| Survey No. | Pot No. | Falni No. | Area Acres | Gunthas | Assessment Rs. as ps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 138 | 1 | - | 5 | 20½ | 19 8 0 |
| | | 1, 2, 11 | 2 | 17 | 4 14 0 |
| 139 | - | out of 1 | 17 | 16 | 26 4 0 |
| 140 | 1 | - | 0 | 6½ | 0 8 0 |
| 141 | 1 | - | 0 | 32¾ | 2 12 0 |
| | - | 1 to 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 5 0 |
| 143 | - | out of 10 | 6 | 24 | 11 12 0 |
| | | | 33 | 4¾ | 65 15 0 |

Dated this 8th day of December, 1943.

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